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TECH CENTER 1600/2900 Attorney's Docket No. 001560-387

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Pat	ent Application of					
Keiko SA	AKAKIBARA et al	Group Art Unit: 1655				
Applicati	ion No.: 09/673,300	Examiner: Juliet Einsmann				
Filed: C	October 16, 2000	REO-				
I T	GENES ENCODING PROTEINS HAVING ACTIVITY OF TRANSFERRING SUGAR ONTO AURONES	RECEIVED MAY 2 9 2002 TECH CENTER 1600/2900				
	AMENDMENT/REPLY TR	ANSMITTAL LETTER				
	Commissioner for Patents ton, D.C. 20231					
Sir:						
Encl	losed is a reply for the above-identified pate	ent application.				
[X]	A Petition for Extension of Time is also	enclosed.				
[]	A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [] \$55.00 (248) [] \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.					
[X]	Also enclosed is a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 16, 2000					
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.					
[]	Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$370.00 (279) [] \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).					
	[] Applicant(s) previously submitted requested.	_, on, for which continued examination is				
[]	Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least _, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.					
[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.					
[]	No additional claim fee is required.					

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[X] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

	Γ	AMENDED	CLAIMS	<u> </u>	
	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	20	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	·····
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 3 =	1	× \$84.00 (102) =	84.00
If Amendment adds mu	ıltiple depend	ent claims, add \$280	0.00 (104)		***
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is	claimed, sub	tract 50% of Total A	mendment Fe	ee	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					

[X]	A claim	fee in the	amount of \$	84.00	is enclosed.
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[] Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R.

§§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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